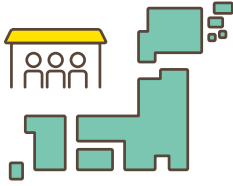


What is the census?

For
all households



The census is for all persons living in Japan and all households. This includes newborn babies and foreigners.

Japan's
most important
survey



The census is the most important statistical survey in Japan and is held once every five years in accordance with the Statistics Act.

Responses are
mandatory



Responding to the census is mandatory under the law. If you are not confirmed to have responded a census taker will come to pick up the census form from you.

Survey documents are
distributed to
each household



A census taker will visit each household and will give you your survey documents. If you are absent it will be placed in your mailbox.

It's **easy**.
Just **16** questions.

Number of household members

Year and month of birth

16

Occupation

Questions

Dwelling

There are 16 questions, about the year and month of birth and occupations of household members, and the type of dwelling and number of household members.

Census results are
used in
everyday life



Results are used for things that impact our everyday lives, such as for the preparation of necessary supplies in the event of disaster and the planning of convenience stores etc.

Census

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1 Do foreigners need to respond?

The census is also for foreigners to respond. Please respond if you expect to stay in Japan for three months or more.

Q2 I'm worried about how my responses will be used.

The content of your responses is only used to create statistics. It is never used for such things as immigration control or police investigations etc.



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Census results form statistical data which is shared with the public to support sustainable social development. They are also used as basic information for the initiatives of the entire international community with respect to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).